

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4201

ANSWERED ON:12.08.2002

AIR LINK OF TIRUPATI

NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY;VUKKALA RAJESWARAMMA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of air links between Tirupati and other major cities of the country;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to increase flights to Tirupati;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has urged the Union Government to revive Jet Airways flights between Hyderabad and Tirupati; and
- (e) if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

- (a),(b)&(c): At present, amongst all scheduled operators including private scheduled operators, only Indian Airlines is operating air services on Hyderabad-Tirupati-Hyderabad sector with a frequency of 2 flights/week. However, Airline operators are free to operate on any route/sector in their commercial judgement subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by the Government.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e): Does not arise.